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LAYER HAVING UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF)
MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC RECORDING)
MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS PRODUCTION)
METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS)
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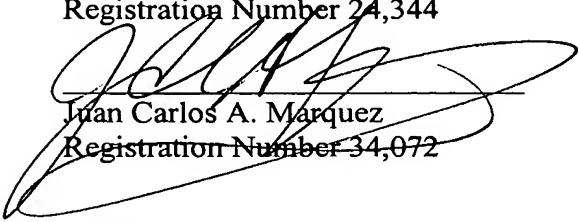
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